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Naples, Decemb. 29.

THE Marquis de Liche our new Viceroy is expected here the fifth or sixth of the next Month, and great preparations are making for his Reception. The *Banditi* grow very numerous and bold, and in some parts of this Kingdom there are several hundred in a Body, and do a great deal of mischief.

Venice, Jan. 8. On Monday last arrived here Prince Alexander of Parma, General of the Foot of this State by Sea and Land, being accompanied with a great many Officers; He went directly to the Palace, and was very kindly received by the Senate; The Prince thanked them for the Honour they had done him, in making choice of him for that Command; and the Doge returned his Compliment in terms very obliging. The Letters we receive from Constantinople do not bring us any news, they only repeating what they had before told us of the great preparations of the Turks for the War against Hungary.

Turin, Jan. 2. We do not yet learn the cause of the Marquis de Pianezza's Imprisonment, his Papers have been examined with great strictness. The Duke of Savoy came hither on Sunday last, from Montcalier, but made no stay here.

Vienna, Jan. 17. With the Count de Saponara, who arrived here some days since from Hungary, came Count Teckele's Secretary, who has acquainted, as we are told, the Ministers here, that his Master has used his best endeavors for the obtaining a Prolongation of the Peace between the Emperor and the Grand Signior, and that for that purpose he had sent a Person, in whom he could confide, to the Grand Vizier; but this Court has had too much experience of the Artifices of the said Count, to have any great regard to words like these. The Emperor has sent an Express to Tyrol, to desire the Duke of Lorraine to hasten his Journey hither, that he may assist at the Councils that are to be held to direct the Preparations for the approaching Campaign, which, it's believed, will begin very early. Count Wallenstein, the Emperors Ambassador to the King of Poland, parted from hence some days since, and we are expecting here an Ambassador from that Crown. The 13 Instant arrived here the Baron de Leydel, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Bavaria; he has had his Audience of the Emperor, and several Conferences with his Ministers; and we are told that a new Alliance is treating between his Imperial Majesty and his Electoral Highness. From Hungary we have Advice, That on the 12 Instant 300 Tartars arrived at New-
beusel, that more are expected there, and that a

considerable Train of Artillery was arrived at Offen with two Batta's.

Ratisbonne, Jan. 21. The three Colledges having resolved to treat with Monsieur Verjus, the French Minister here, are expecting the Emperors approbation thereof, and in the mean time have acquainted Monsieur Verjus with the resolution they have taken, and desired him to give the King his Master a speedy account of it; who, as we are informed, answered, That this their Resolution was not of that importance as that he should need to send an Express to inform the King his Master of it; that he well saw their aim was to gain time to make new Leagues; that they ought immediately to proceed to the Treaty, for that there remained but ten days, after which his Commission ended. It is still discoursed that the Emperor will come hither in the Spring, and that in the meantime his Imperial Majesty will send hither the Prince of Szwartzenburg. A new and strict Alliance is Negotiating between the Emperor and the Elector of Bavaria, who has sent his Vice-Chancellor, the Baron de Leydel, to Vienna.

Hamburg, Jan. 22. Our Letters from Berlin of the 20th Instant inform us, That the Elector of Brandenburg was sending the Heer Van Cracaw to Poland, to be present at the Dyet of that Kingdom, which will be opened at Warsaw the latter end of this Month; and that his Electoral Highness had appointed the Baron de Sckewrin to go in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to Vienna, to sollicite that Court in favour of the Protestants of Silesia, as well as to Negotiate others matters. The new Levies that are making for the Dukes of Lunenburg are carried on with great application. We are told that great assurances of friendship have lately past between the Kings of Sweden and Denmark, which has very much silenced the Reports that were abroad, as if the Peace between those two Crowns was not lasting; and could we hear that the Differences between the King of Denmark and the Duke of Holstein were amicably composed, there would be no room left to doubt the continuance of the quiet of these parts.

Brussels, Jan. 22. On Wednesday Count Mansfelt parted from hence for Paris, where he will continue some time in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, and then proceed upon his Embassy to Spain; The Marquis de Grana Accompanied him as far as Hall, where having Dined together, his Excellency returned hither in the Evening. The next week his Excellency intends to go for Antwerp. This day the Council of the Finances met about letting the Customs to Farm, and a great number of Undertakers appeared, but nothing was concluded. The Marquis de Richelieu and Mademoiselle de Mazerine are returned hither from Lier, where they were Married. From Liege we have an account, That those People continue very